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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)	
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R. F. WEIR et al.	)	Confirmation No. 8101
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Application No.: 10/717,481	)	Group Art Unit: 3738
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Filed: November 21, 2003	)	Examiner: B. E. SNOW
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For: EXTERNALLY-POWERED HAND PROSTHESIS	)	Customer No. 25269
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Mail Stop Amendment  
**Mail Stop AF**  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

In response to the Final Office Action dated November 19, 2004 and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, the period of response to which extends to February 22, 2005 (February 19-21 being government holidays), entry of the following Amendment is respectfully requested to place the application in clear condition for allowance or, alternatively, in better form for appeal.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 9 of this paper.

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